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A SPRING ELEMENT FOR USE IN AN APPARATUS FOR

ATTACHING TO A SEMICONDUCTOR AND A METHOD OF

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FOURTH STATUS INQUIRY

This is a fourth status inquiry for the above-identified application. There has been no action on this case from the Patent and Trademark Office since December 1, 2001, when our office received the Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment.

Applicant respectfully requests that a communication indicative of the status of the above application be forwarded to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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